

selflessly gave her credit for everything he accomplished.

Some of his career and personal highlights include: 1951, Montana Class C, All State Basketball Team; 1959, Montana Class C Basketball Coach of the Year; 1989, National Indian Educator of the Year, National Indian Education Association; 1996, Montana Governor's Humanity Award Recipient; 2000, Michael P. Malone, Educator of the Year Award of 2000; 2005, U of Montana's Highest Recognition, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters; 2005, University of Montana Foundation, Selected as one of the 50 greatest Grizzlies; 2008, American Indian College Fund President of the Year; and 2008, Inducted into the Montana Indian Athletic Hall of Fame.

He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Gonzaga University in Washington State and Montana State University and was named distinguished alum of the University of Montana and Western Montana College.

Joe served on the Board of the American Indian College Fund, the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Board of Directors, and the Board of the American Indian Business Leaders.

In 2009, CSKT created the "Dr. Joseph F. McDonald Educational Excellence Award" so others may aspire to the greatness embodied by its namesake.

In 2010, in conjunction with his retirement event, CSKT designated the day officially as Joe McDonald Day.

I hope my colleagues will join me in acknowledging this fine man and wishing him the best of luck in a well-deserved retirement. Knowing his love of family, I am sure those great-grandkids will keep him happy for years to come. But knowing Joe, I bet we haven't seen the last of him. My bet is that his dedication to public service is just too strong for him to fade into the sunset.

We look forward to whatever challenges Dr. Joe McDonald decides to take on next. The world will be a better place because of it. It is already a better place because of him.●

REMEMBERING MR. URSULO ORTIZ

● Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. President, my home State of New Mexico lost a great man this month with the passing of Mr. Ursulo Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz was 92 when he died on February 5, surrounded as he was throughout his life by his loving family. I would like to take a few moments to honor him today.

The word "dedicated" comes to mind when recalling Mr. Ortiz dedicated to his family, his country, and his faith. Mr. Ortiz was part of a generation that witnessed some of our country's most historic and all too often difficult moments firsthand. And he took away from that experience an appreciation for all the small joys life has to offer.

Mr. Ortiz was an entrepreneur with a strong work ethic, but he will be re-

membered most as a loving husband and proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Mr. Ortiz's dedication to our country is self-evident. He enlisted in the Army within weeks of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Coming from a land-locked State, he did not even know how to swim when he put aside regard for his own life to rush up the beaches and soaring cliffs of Normandy on D-Day.

Mr. Ortiz and his unit went on to liberate Paris and, later, concentration camps in the former Czechoslovakia. He was a hero and bringer of freedom, and served with honor.

For those closest to Mr. Ortiz, it is his dedication to his family and his love of life that will be missed most. He left a legacy for future generations through the family's weaving business, which he supported from the time he graduated high school until the day he passed it onto his daughter.

But more than that, his legacy is in the lasting memories held by those dearest to him memories of lighter moments spent listening to music and dancing. It is in those simple, everyday moments that Ortiz's spirit will live on.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 514. An act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 359. An act to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-511. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2011-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-512. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner Rules for Electing Capital Asset Treatment for Certain Self-Created Musical Works" (RIN1545-BG34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-513. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2011" (Notice 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-514. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services Within the United States" (Notice 2011-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-515. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-4" (Rev. Proc. 2011-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-516. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-5" (Rev. Proc. 2011-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-517. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-6" (Rev. Proc. 2011-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-518. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-8" (Rev. Proc. 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-519. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Revenue Procedure 2011-8—User Fee Schedule" (Announcement 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-520. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the TTB Regulations" (RIN1513-AB69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-521. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Robinson Knife Manufacturing Company and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner 600 F.3d 121(2d Cir. 2010), rev'g